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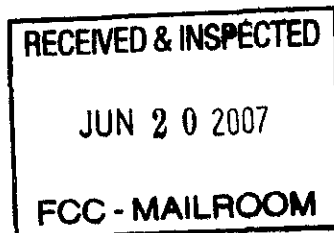
VRS Really important
For me Because VRS
made Clear SIGN
LANGUAGE Then TDD
MAKE ME NOT
UNDERSTAND TO
Read HARD WORDS

JUN 2, 2007
Thank You

Theresa Dilana Sr

April 2007

Federal Communications Commission (FCC)
445 Twelfth Street SW
Washington, DC 20554



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Sincerely,

Signature

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Catherine Adams".

Printed Name

CATHERINE ADAMS

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BOYAH-OAK

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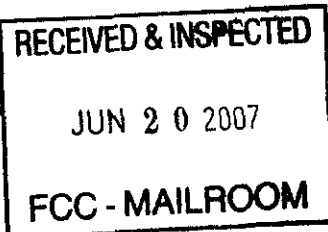
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Signature

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Printed Name

The printed name "OLGA GURSKIE" written in all caps in a cursive script, over a horizontal line.

Address

The address "1736 Kennedy St" written in a cursive script, over a horizontal line.

City

The city name "Buena Vista" written in a cursive script, over a horizontal line.

State

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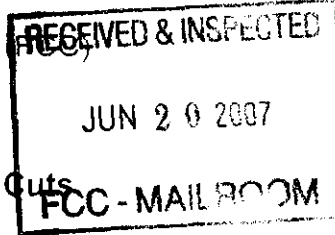
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Julia Butter

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Julia Butter

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*I am a hearing person
but my son is deaf &
we use Video Relay Service
to communicate. It is
very important to me.*

Dora Bradley
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Chazy, NY 12921
June 9, 2007

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Regarding to FCC cutting VRS funds in near future

To Whom It May Concern:

I have been Deaf since 18 months old. I am in 50's and not awhile ago I was introduced to Sorenson VRS. I felt like I landed on the moon. My hearing adult children and family who live far away call me more than ever. We could afford our phone bills because Sorenson interpreters (relay service) are more efficient than TTY relay service and we could say as much as we want and phone bills still are cheaper than we were through TTY relay service. That's real pleased. Another thing is that my family and I adore Sorenson VRS because they don't keep us waiting. TTY relay service took usual 5 to 10 minutes before an interpreter was available. My family admitted that they gave up often when they tried to call me through TTY relay service and waited until my hearing husband or children were home at nights. Now Sorenson VRS respond right away just like when you dial up, someone responds to you. I feel like I am a hearing. Wow! So I am saying Sorenson VRS has been a blessing and I am indebted to FCC. I am hoping and praying that you would consider not cutting VRS funds. Please don't put me back to the corner - I don't deserve it.

Usually my hearing friends and my work called my hearing children to rely their messages to me. They did not like TTY relay service because of waiting too long. I gave them Sorenson VRS phone number. They have not used my children since then and my children are very happy.

Sorenson VRS has been my century saver. I am indebted to FCC. Please do not cut VRS funds.

Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Dora Bradley
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Room 18-B201

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445 E. Capitol Street SW
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JUN 20 2007

FCC - MAILROOM

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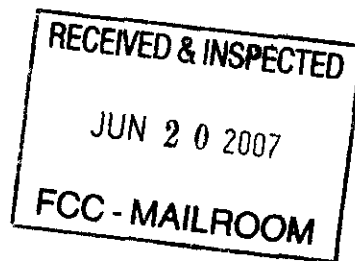
Sincerely,

Douglas Moore & Kimberly Moore

6-14-07

Please do not cut

V.R.S. program,



My name is Jerrod Grill and
I am 11 years old.

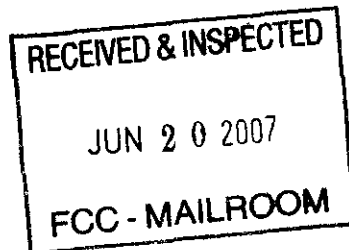
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~~His~~ Parents: Mr. & Mrs. James Grill

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Jennifer L. Donofrio

Printed Name

Jennifer L. Donofrio

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Pennsylvania

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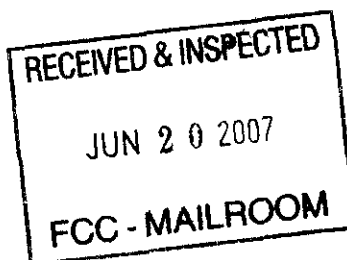
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Signature

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Printed Name

George Glover

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2931 Shelby Dr.

City

Augusta

State

GA

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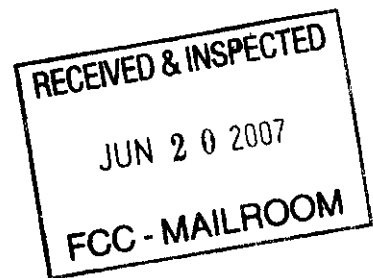
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Printed Name

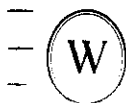
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Mr. Norman M. Wesoky
4338 McCaslin St.
Pittsburgh, PA 15217

none

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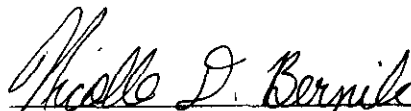
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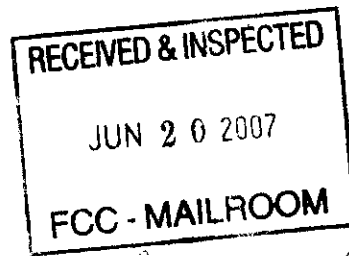
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6-11-07



Dear FCC,

Please have VRS all deaf people read it because there is no alternative, but I have VRS and TTY along with the VRS.

Thank you,

Edith & Hump Pittman

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Renee Solis

Printed Name

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Printed Name

Jack Hudson Jr.

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Email

Price 19707542Ker@yahoo.com

FCC,

I want keep Running VRS ! VRS is

successful help deaf people easy communication

w/vrs than TTY hard communication, It is

not fair hearing people easy can anything than

deaf people no way must be fair ! It is very

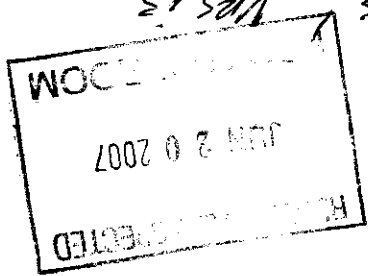
important vrs for deaf people need use w/

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vrs. Don't put

Thank,

Jim Howard



June 15, 2007

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Washington, DC 20554

SUBJECT: Voice Reply System (VRS)

I have been advised that it is possible that the funding for the above program may not be available, terminating this service.

I would like to add my voice to those requesting that the VRS service be continued.

My youngest sister is deaf and has multiple health issues. I have watched as different types of communication for the deaf have evolved, each an improvement over the last.

The VRS has been and is the best service provided for the deaf and hard of hearing individuals.

It has improved communication between hearing and the deaf/hard of hearing. Improving interaction with the individual, improving accuracy of what is said to each. It has improved the ability of the deaf to accurately describe what is happening to/with them for medical issues, personal, etc.

I would truly hate to see this service ended. I know as a family member I really do appreciate the ability to use this service versus the others that were used in the past.

Consequently, I am asking that you please continue this service for my sister and all the other deaf/and hard of hearing individuals.

My sister and I live in different cities and because of her health issues and other family issues, it is a great comfort to all of us to be able to use this service for us to contact her and, of course, for her to call us.

Thank you.



Judith L. Walker
8 S Park
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Helena, MT 59601

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Signature

Loretta Cacciatore

Printed Name

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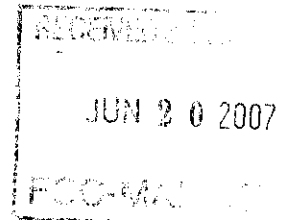
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Signature Fred Bradner

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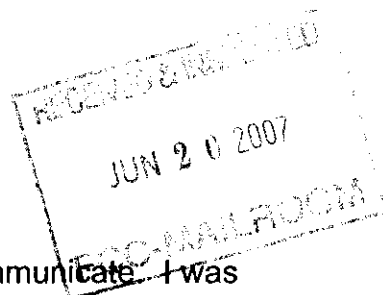
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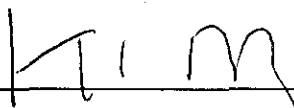
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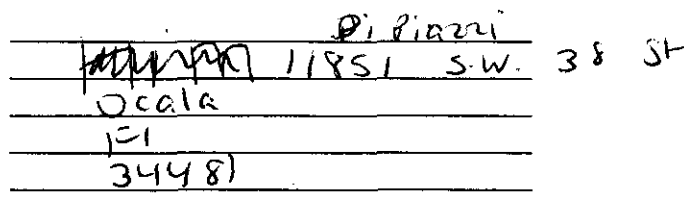
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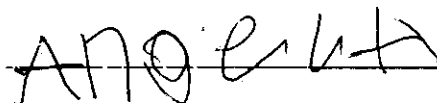
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